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Fabricio C. Possamai et al.

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Art Unit: 3746

For: VALVE ARRANGEMENT FOR A SMALL
HERMETIC COMPRESSOR (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: T. P. Solak

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment dated February 8, 2005 (Paper No. 2005020), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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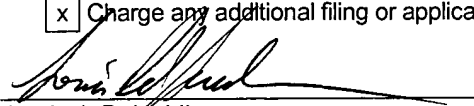
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